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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.823(b)

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Early favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully solicited.

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